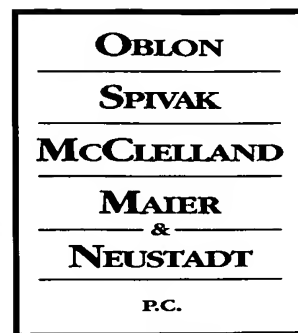




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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 14, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 1-18, drawn to a magnetic head and apparatus for its use, for further prosecution.

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